

**SENATE BILL NO. 226**

February 2, 1999, Introduced by Senators GOUGEON, HOFFMAN, GOSCHKA, NORTH, BENNETT, SHUGARS, BULLARD, ROGERS and JAYE and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1986 PA 102, entitled

"An act to establish a grant program for certain part-time, independent students in this state; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies and institutions of higher education,"

by amending section 3 (MCL 390.1283) and by adding section 3a.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 3. A person is eligible to participate in the grant  
2 program if he or she MEETS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

3       (a) Is a part-time student.

4       (b) Is an independent student.

5       (c) Has not been enrolled in a high school diploma program  
6 other than general educational development (GED) or adult educa-  
7 tion for at least the 2 preceding years.

8       (d) Is enrolled or accepted for enrollment in an  
9 undergraduate program of not less than 9 months duration leading

1 to a degree or certificate from a Michigan degree granting  
2 educational institution that is approved by the state board of  
3 education.

4 (e) Has resided continuously in this state for the immedi-  
5 ately preceding 12 months and is not considered a resident of any  
6 other state.

7 (f) Is not incarcerated in a corrections institution.

8 (g) Has complied with this act and the rules promulgated  
9 under this act by the authority.

10 (h) Is a United States citizen or permanent resident.

11 (i) Is not enrolled in a program leading to a degree in the-  
12 ology or divinity.

13 (j) Is not in default on a loan guaranteed by the  
14 authority.

15 (k) Is shown by the school to be making satisfactory aca-  
16 demic progress.

17 (l) IS NOT INELIGIBLE UNDER SECTION 3A.

18 SEC. 3A. IF AN INDIVIDUAL IS SUBJECT TO A COURT ORDER DENY-  
19 ING FEDERAL BENEFITS AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 421 OF PART D OF THE  
20 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT, TITLE II OF THE COMPREHENSIVE DRUG  
21 ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACT OF 1970, PUBLIC LAW 91-513, 21  
22 U.S.C. 862, THE INDIVIDUAL IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE  
23 GRANT PROGRAM UNDER THIS ACT FOR THE DURATION OF THE COURT ORDER.